

## Education

MPH **Community Health Development and Education.** University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 2000

B.A. **Communication.** University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, 1991

## Experience

- Project Coordinator, Ho'opae Pono Peace Project. 2011-Present
- Native Hawaiian Health Web Writer/Researcher, Papa Ola Lōkahi 2011-2012
- Project Coordinator, NHBA/NHLC Peacemaking Project 2007-2011
- Facilitator/Recorder, EPIC 'Ohana Conferencing 2003-2008

## Publications/Presentations

- Native Hawaiian Health Website (12 Interviews, 9 Articles) 2016 Release
- Presentation, Seventh Generation Fund KHB Gathering, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho 2016
- Peace Warriors Class Curriculum, released June 2011; additional materials in 2013, 2014, 2016

## Research Experience

- 12 interviews with Hawaiian Cultural Practitioners, research on Warrior Health, Women's, Men's, Kupuna, Keiki Health for the Papa Ola Lokahi Native Hawaiian Health Website 2011-2015
- Research on Ho'oponopono for University of Hawai'i at Mānoa 1991-2000

## Teaching Experience

- Guest Lecturer: Sociology 251, Leeward Community College, Urban and Regional Planning, Practicum Seminar, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, other guest teaching experiences 2012-2016
- Practicum Supervisor, Hawaiian Learning Program, University of Hawaii School of Social Work 2010-2012
- Peacemaking/Cultural facilitation trainings 2009-present
- Peace Warriors extracurricular/community trainings 2011-present 2008-2013

## Professional Development

- Seventh Generation Fund for Indigenous Peoples KHB training 2011, 2016
- Ho‘oponopono Training, Auntie Malia Craver, Queen Lili‘uokalani Children’s Center 2007-2008
- Conflict Resolution studies (including mediation, negotiation, international peace-building, intercultural peace studies), University of Hawaii at Mānoa Spark Matsunaga Peace Institute 2000, 2003, 2010

## Affiliations/Memberships

- Kahana Planning Council (per Act 15, FSS Laws of Hawaii, 2009) 2009-present
- Aha o ‘Iolani Advisory Committee 2009-present
- HLID Cultural Working Group 2001-present
- Nā Haumana Lā‘au Lapa‘au o Papa Auwae 1996-present
- President, YWCA of the University of Hawai‘i 1995-2003
- Hawai‘i Guerrilla Video Hui (founding member) 2011-present
- Kahuli (indigenous-based musical group, founding member) 2003-present

## Experience

- Lā‘au lapa‘au (Hawaiian herbal medicine) formal training (including ho‘oponopono) 1996-2000; Advanced class studies, 2001-2005; field training & individual study, 2006-present
- Direct, intensive personal study under the following cultural/indigenous activism experts: Kawaipuna Prejean, Kamakahukilani Von Oelhoffen, Thomas Maunupau, Jr.; additional mentorship by Puhipau Ahmad, Kekuni Blaisdell, Anita Gouveia
- 22 Years in front-line activism, including extensive work with the Hawaiian sovereignty/independence, demilitarization, Aloha ‘Āina, and peace movements.
- Doula (childbirth education and support; cultural midwifery support) 2002-present
- Licensed Minister (State of Hawai‘i) and community cultural spiritual practitioner
- Mother, artist, musician, writer.